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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Heavy precipitation and unseasonably cold weather continued into the first half of the week. It was one of the coldest and wettest Septembers of record.

The precipitation came to an abrupt halt on Thursday. The change was accompanied by lower humidities and a trend towards higher temperatures. Temperatures were near normal on Friday and Saturday reaching the upper 70s and 80s for the first time in nearly three weeks. Further warming was evident in the west Sunday with indications that the warmer air will spread eastward across the State. In spite of the late warming trend the weekly averages were from 13 to 15 degrees below normal.

CROPS Cool and damp weather slowed harvesting of corn and grain sorghum. Only a small amount of each crop had been cut by the end of last week. Harvesting of silage has been hampered by unfavorable weather conditions and farmers are waiting for fields to dry. The excessive moisture has caused some sorghum to go down and stalk rot is showing up in some fields. Prospects for soybeans were reduced by the unfavorable weather and many fields are still immature. Warm temperatures are needed to promote development.

In the Panhandle, harvesting of dry beans was further delayed by wet conditions and some cut beans in fields were damaged by rain. Potato digging was also slowed down.

Most of the winter wheat has been planted in the western part of the State but operations are behind schedule in other areas. Early planted fields are up and they look good. Nearly all of the rye and legumes have been planted. Cutting of wild hay and the fourth crop of alfalfa is about done.

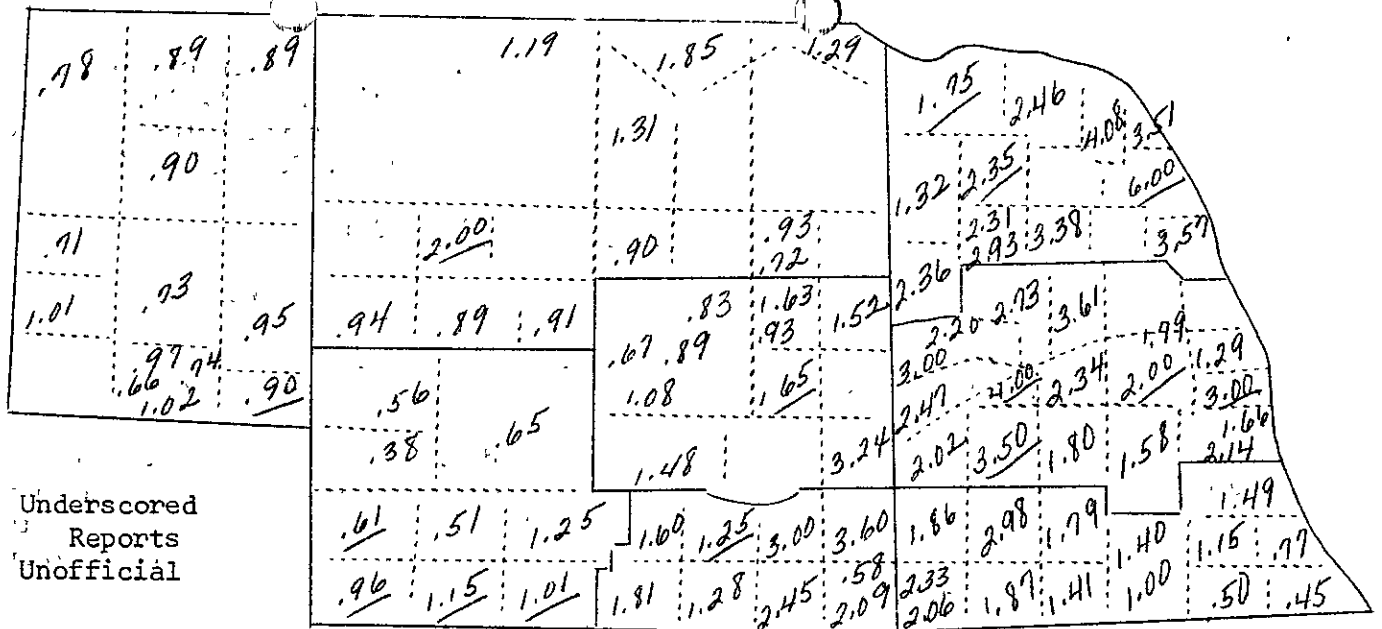
Fall growth of ranges, pastures, meadows and alfalfa fields is excellent. A good supply of field forage and roughage is assured.

LIVESTOCK Livestock production rates continue favorable. Cattle and calves are moving into feeding areas in increasing numbers. Feeding conditions have been difficult in some places due to muddy feed lots.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1965

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	3.01	Burwell	.72	Chadron	.89
Lincoln	1.21	North Platte	.62	Imperial	---
Norfolk	2.19	Valentine	1.19	Scottsbluff	.70
Omaha	1.07			Sidney	.99
Sioux City	3.05				

# PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1965



## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		September						October							
		27th		28th		29th		30th		1st		2nd		3rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	55	39	44	37	40	32	61	34	77	39	68	42	84	36
	Scottsbluff	73	42	49	39	42	33	60	34	73	41	74	45	83	40
	Sidney	71	43	48	37	42	32	57	33	73	43	74	42	82	41
NC	Burwell	53	45	51	42	47	37	61	32	77	38	75	33	69	--
	Valentine	50	43	44	39	44	35	59	36	76	40	69	35	75	38
NE	Norfolk	56	50	53	48	60	41	58	37	75	47	73	37	65	45
	Sioux City	57	53	57	52	64	45	58	38	75	45	77	38	62	46
CEN	Grand Island	56	47	56	47	56	41	62	35	74	47	80	39	69	45
EC	Lincoln	72	49	74	55	76	44	56	42	72	50	79	42	66	58
	Omaha	64	58	73	54	76	44	52	39	72	49	79	42	64	44
SW	Imperial	65	47	49	40	44	36	59	33	74	44	80	40	80	40
	North Platte	55	47	49	42	48	36	61	31	76	38	80	37	76	39

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